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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Applicants submit this Amendment And Request For Reconsideration in response to the Office Action of 24 August 2006 for the above-referenced patent application.